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SUBJECT: AVIAN INFLUENZA - UPDATE ON ALLEGED AI OUTBREAK IN N
SUMATRA

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1. (U) The World Health Organization (WHO) reported to the U.S. government that all of the human samples from North Sumatra have tested Negative for H5N1 avian influenza (AI). The director of Kisaran District Hospital reported that all ten of the patients under its care are now healthy. They will discharge the patients once the negative AI test results are received. At Adam Malik Hospital, one of the pediatric cases has improved steadily and should be released in the coming days. The other, an 8-month old, tested positive for antibodies consistent with dengue hemorrhagic fever, which has some of the same clinical symptoms as AI.

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